

Holey Black Hardings

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As a result of this and previous censuses of perfin in the Black Harding issues (SC#610 or SC#612) 1174 patterns have been reported in these issues. While 92 of those were reported in Joe Laura's 1992 census and have not been verified during this effort, the total is impressive. Also discovered during this census is that 107 patterns are known on cover and 25 are known precancelled. Of the 25 patterns known precancelled 24 are found on SC#61 (the perf. 11 variety of this type) and only 1 pattern is found on SC#612. Although not as dramatically unequal in count, perfin patterns in the perf. 11 variety (SC#610) dominate those in the perf. 10 variety (SC#612) for both loose stamps and those still on cover.

effort. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Editor's Note on the tables which follow. Larry's full database is available for viewing and further research on the web at <http://www.perfins.com> ("The Perfins Place" maintained by member Joe Coulbourne [#2574]). Those of you who go there will note that there is a huge amount of information there.

In order to fit it in the *Bulletin* I have reformatted and compressed much of the information. In last month's *Bulletin* I illustrated what I expected the data tables to look like in this issue. And they almost do! I did separate the information on covers to a separate table from the long listing of known patterns. Others are

Notes on perfin patterns reported in Black Hardings															
(? = Probable mistake [comment = suggested correction]; as = catalog number change since reported 'as')															
	610	612	CVR	Notes		610	612	CVR	Notes		610	612	CVR	Notes	
A40	RD			? Date problem	L55-6	X			as L55.7	V1.5	X	X		as Des. 11	
A47.5	X			as 46.5	L123	X		X	as L129A	W7.4	X			as W7D	
A87.2	X			as C 24	M211A	RD			as M210.5; ? M211	W7.11	X			as W7H	
A284.5	X			as 284A	M300.5	X			as M300A	W8	X			as W8A	
B252	RD			?B252A	N129A	X			as N129.5	W8.1	X			as W8C	
B252A	X	X		as 252.5	N158.5	X			as N158B	57.5	X			as C369 ('92 rept only)	
C134X			11	Poss. New pat.	O68B	X			as O68	W142	X			as W142A	
					P46.5	X			as P48	Legend					
C236	RD			? C235	P56.11	X			as P56.1						
C288	X			? C 289	P56.16	X			as P56.8						
C356.1	X			as C356A	P56.2	X	X		as P56.7						
C356.5		RU		as C356D	P102.5	X			as P102A						
C382A	RU			as 382X	P132A	RD			? P132						
D88A	X			as 87.5	R75.5	D			as S75A	X =	Pattern Known on stamp				
D119	RU			? D120	S2.3	X			as S2.22	RD =	Patterns probably misreported; dates not consistent with this issue or other noted problem.				
H83.5	RD			as H49	S2.6	X			as S2.23						
I43.7-24	X			as C152-24	S2.7	X			as S2.31						
I43.7A-5	X			as C152A-5	S2.8	X			as S2.41	RU =	Reported in 92 tally but yet unconfirmed				
I43.7B-16	X			as C152B-16	S2.16	X			as S2.34						
					S92A	X			as 92.5						
I132	RD			transposed ? I123	S154.5	X			as S154A	as	Catalog number change; as reflects pattern number at time of original report				
J56A	RD			? J56C	S170A	RD			as 170.5; ? S170						
J56B	RD			? J56C	S233	RD			? S234	to	Originally reported catalog number which has been changed "to"...				
J96.6	X	X		as J 96.3	S272.5	X	RU		as S272.2						
J96.13	X			as J 96.8	T98A	X			Date problem ?98/98A						
J242	RD			no such pattern	T98A	X			? U72A	?	Guess as to a correction for confused information				
					U72	RD									

Perfins Reported in Black Hardings - 2004 Census

P. 1/5	610	612		610	612		610	612		610	612		610	612
A			A (Cont.)			B (Cont.)			B (Cont.)			C (Cont.)		
18	X		221-17	X		38	X		250	X		172	X	
38	X		221-22	X		42	X		252	RD		179	X	
40	RD		221-23	X		43		X	252A	X	X	180	X	
40.5	X		221-25.5	X		46	X		254	X		184	X	
47.5	X		221-26	X	X	49	X		258	X		198	X	
50	X		221-29	X		56	RU		261	X		198.5	X	
51	X		221-36	X		59	X		272	X		200.5	X	
64	X		221-37	C		60	X		275	X		201	X	
65	X		221-37.5	X		63.5	X		278		RU	211	C	
68	X		221-44	X		70	X		279	X	X	212	X	
69	X		224	X	X	76	C		279.5	X		214.5	X	
75	X	X	229	X		77	X		289	X		216	RU	
78	X		230.5	X		80	X		290	RU		232	X	
87.2	X		241	X		83	X		292	X		232.5	X	
87.5	RU		244	X		91	X		C			235	X	
87.6	X		254	X		98	X					236	RD	
91	X		254A	X		103	X		15	X		237	X	
107	X		264	X		112	C		18	X		238	X	
108	X		267A	X		116-1	X		20	X	X	242	X	
111	X		268.3	X		116-21	X		24	RD		246	X	
115	X		270.1	X		116-25	X		25	C		247	RD	
121.1	X		270.2	X		116-33	X		29	X		253	X	
124.5	X		270.3	X		120	RU	X	30	X		256.10	C	
125	X		270.9	X		123	X		40	X		258	X	
130	X		270.12	X		132	X		40.5	X		262	X	
134A	X		270.14	X		137	X		43	X		263	X	
135	X		270.16	X		139	X		45	X		264	X	
139.1	X		270.18	X		143	X		63	X		267	X	
146	X		270.19	X		150	X		66	RU		270	X	
161	X		270.20	X		153	X		69	X		272	X	
162	X		271	X		160	X		73	X		281	X	
166	X	RU	277	X	RU	161	X		80.5	C?		288	RD	
168	X		280	X		163	X		83	X		290	X	
173	X		281	X		168	X		84	X		294	X	
179	X		284.5	X		177	X		86	X		296	RU	
183	X		289A	X		179	X		89	X		299	X	
184.5A		X	294	X		181.5	X		93	X		305	X	
187.4	X	RU	B			198	X		100	X		312	X	
187.5	X					205	X		102	X		316	X	
190	X		3	X	X	219	X		117	X		319	X	
191	X		3A	X		220	C		124	X		320	X	
198.5	X		7	RU		225	X		134X	C		321	RU	
204	X		11	X		227	X		139	X		321.5	X	
205	X		12.6	X		229	X		140	X		323A	X	
212	X		15	X		231	X		142	X		325	X	
221	X		15A	X		233	X		150	X		327	X	
221-1A	X		17	X		240	X		155	X		330	X	
221-9	X		21	X		242	X		157	X		340	X	
221-12	X		23	X		249	X		164	X		345	X	

Perfins in Black Hardings (Cont.)														
P. 2/5	610	612		610	612		610	612		610	612		610	612
C (Cont.)			D (Cont.)			F (Cont.)			G (Cont.)			H (Cont.)		
348	X		88A	X		42.5	X		59	X		15	X	
350	X		98		X	58	X		69	X		22	X	
353	X		101	X		68	X		72-1	X		33	X	
354	X		119	RD		71	X		72-2	X		37	X	
356	RU		120	X	X	72	X		72-7	X		42	X	
356.1	X		121	X		77	X		72-9	X		49	RD	
356.5		RU	125	X		85	X		72-14	X		53	X	
360	X	RU	129	X		90	X		72-17	X		59	X	
362	X		130	X		96	X	X	72-18	X	X	63	X	
365	X		131	C		108	X		72-21	X		65	X	
369	X		137	X	X	110	X		72-23	X		66	X	
376	X		144.3	RU		122	X		72-26	X		76	X	
382A	RU		145	RU		125	X		72-28	RU		83.5	X	X
391	X		146	X		127	X	X	72-29	X		121	X	
393	X		152	X		148	X		72-29A	X		122	X	
395	X		153	X	X	150	X		72-31	X	X	127	C?	
402	X	X	154	X		154	X		72-35	C		146	X	
410	X		155	X		156	RU		72-39	C		150	X	
413	X		E			158	X		72-44	X		158	X	X
416		X				159	X		76	X		159.5	X	
417	X		4	X		161	X		86	X		161		X
418	X		24	X		166	X		91	X		164	X	
419	X		28		RU	167	X		93	X		167	X	RU
422	X		29	X		170	X		97	X	X	181	X	
424	X	X	34	X		172	X		98	X		186	X	RU
427	X		46	X		187	X		100	X		187	X	
429	X		49	X		191	X		104	X		192	X	
430	X		54	X		198	X	RU	106	X		194	X	
D			63	X		201	X		107	X		201	X	
			67	X	X	203	X		132	X		205	X	
3	X		70	X		212	X	X	145	X		207	X	
6	RU		73	X	X	221	X		150	X	X	209	X	
9	RU	X	87	X		222	X		154	X		213	X	
22		X	96	X		233	X		155.2a	X		216	X	
26	X		98	X		234	X	RU	156	RU		217	X	
35	X		103	X		G			157	X		222	X	
38	X		116	RU	X				159.5	X		I		
44	X	X	122	X		5	X		165	RU				
46	X		123	X		8	X		165.a	X		3	X	RU
52	X		124	X		12	X		181	X	X	5	X	X
61	X		124.5	X		13	X		189	X		10	RU	
61A	X		126	X		16	X		192		X	18	X	
68	X		130	X		18	X		195	X		20	X	
71	X		F			20	X		209	X		21	X	
73.7	X					22	X		H			26.5	X	
74		X	8	X		23.5	X					28		X
75	X		25.5	X		36	X		6	X		31	X	
78	RU		31	X		45	X		8	X		40	X	
83	X		34	X		55	X		11		X	42	RU	

Perfins in Black Hardings (Cont.)														
P. 3/5	610	612		610	612		610	612		610	612		610	612
I (Cont.)			J (Cont.)			K (Cont.)			L (Cont.)			M (Cont.)		
43	X		12.5	X		22		X	180	X		263	X	
43.7-11	X		19	X		33	X		181	RD		264	X	
43.7-12	X		21	X		36	X		187.5	X		265	C	
43.7-22	RU		23	X		39	X		189	X		268	X	
43.7-24	X		24	X		41	X		190.5	X		272	X	
43.7-25	X		30	X		46	X		M			282	X	
43.7A-5	X		41	X		60	X					286	X	
43.7A-8	X		42	X		65	X		7	X		289	X	
43.7A-10	X		51	X	X	68	X		9	X		295	X	
43.7A-12	X		56A	RD		72	X		11	X		296	X	
43.7A-17	X		56B	RD		L			20	X		299	X	
43.7A-19	X		56C	X					42	X		300.5	X	
43.7A-21		C	60	RU		5	X		43	X		303	X	
43.7A-24A	X		62	X		13	X		57	RU		309	RU	
43.7B-3	X		67	X		16	X		57A	X		N		
43.7B-4	X		68	X		17	X		67	X				
43.7B-9	X		70	X		20	X		72	X		2	X	
43.7B-14	X		74	X		22		C?	75	X		10.5	X	X
43.7B-16	X		84	X		27	X		90	X	X	11	X	
43.7B-20	RU		89	X		30	X		92	X	RU	22	X	RU
43.7C-1	RU		96.1	X		44	X		96	X		24	X	
43.7C-6	X		96.2	X		46	X		101	X		43	X	
43.7C-9	X		96.3	X	X	53	X		112	C		47	X	
43.7C-13	X		96.6	X	X	55-6	X		121	RU		52	X	
45	X		96.8	X	X	55-9	X		122	X		53		X
53	X		96.10	X		60-1	X		148	X	X	60	X	
57	X		96.12	X	X	60-4	X		151	X	X	60A	X	
67	X		96.13	X		60-9	X		152	X	X	67	RU	
76.5		C?	96.14	X	X	68	X		154	X		70	X	
77	X		100	X		76	RU		162	X		71	X	
84	X		108.5	X		77	X		164	X		73	C	
87	X		109	X		78	X	X	165	X		75	X	
88	X		113	X		81	X		174	X		100	X	
90	X		127.5	X		102	X		180	X		106	X	
91.1	X		130	RU		105	X		183	X		112	X	
91.5	X		133	X		110	X		183.5	X		113-2	X	
91.10	X		134	X		122	X		193	X		113-3	X	
91.11	X		144	X		123	X		195	X		113-8	X	
101	X		147	X		129.1	C?		202	X		113-9	X	
109	X		177	P		130	X		205	X		113A	X	X
110	X		179	RU		142	X		211	X	X	113A-4	X	
118	X		181	X		144	X	X	211A	RD		113A-5	RU	
122	X		242	RD		148	X		227	X		113A-9A	X	
132	RD		K			153	X		228	X		113A-12	X	
J						154	X		233	X		113A-13	X	
			2	X		157	C		236	X		113Aa	X	
5	X		4	X	X	163	X		237	X		113Aa-5		X
7	X		5	X		168	X		252	X		113Aa-8	X	
8	X		10	X		178	X		254		X	113Aa-9	X	

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Perfins in Black Hardings (Cont.)														
p. 5/5	610	612		610	612		610	612		610	612		610	612
S (Cont.)			S (Cont.)			U (Cont.)			W (Cont.)			S (Cont.)		
195-19A	X		352	X		47.5	X		72.33	X	X	203-2	X	
195-21	X		360	X		49	X		72.36	X		205	X	
195-33	X		362	X		54	X	RU	72.38	X		207	X	
195-34		X	365	X	X	55	C		72.63	X		216	X	
195-44	X		368	X		60		X	72.76	X		224	X	
195-45	X		T			72	RD		72.88	RU		Z		
195-48	X					72A	X		76	X				
195-60	X		5	X		73	X		79	RU	X	2	X	
196-61	RU		8	1		77.3	X		84	X		4	X	
195-64	X		9	X		80	X		102	X		Num.		
203	RU		12	X		81	X		111	X				
204	X		21.5		C?	82.4	X		112	X	X	18	X	
212	X		22.1X	X		84	X		119					

Covers franked with perfinned Black Hardings

(Perfin pattern in left column - perfiration in right column)

A		C (Cont.)		F (Cont.)		K		N (Cont.)		P (Cont.)		T	
65	11	80.5	?	222	11	4	11	113A-4	11	131	11	21.5	?
68	11	84	11	G		L		113Bb-6	11	132	11	81	11
221-12	11	134X	11					113D-9	11	199	11	114	11
221-37	11	142	11	72-29	11	22	?	182	11	200	11	U	
281	11	180	11	72-35	11	77	11	182a	?	Q			
B		211	11	72-39	11	105	11	207.5I	?			1	11
		235	?	104	11	123	?	211	11				
60	11	256.10	11	189	11	129.1	?	O		R		W	
76	11	424	10	H		157	11						
112	11	D				127		187.5	11	70	11	2	11
168	11			M				89	11	7	?	72.88	11
205	11	26	11			164	11	94	11	S		120	11
220	?	61A	11	I		90	11	P				152	11
229	11	129	11			101	11			2.11	11	173	11
275	11	131	11	21	11	112	11	10	?	108	11	199-25	11
279	11 & 10	F		43.7A-21	10	211	11	15	?	121	11	203-1	11
				76.5	?	265	11	41	11	131	11	207	?
C		77	11	91.10	11	N		55	11	169	11	Num.	
		96	11	J				69	11	234	11		
25	11	198	11					43	11	115	11	265	11
45	11	212	11	96.12	11	73	11	119	11	368	11		

Precanceled Patterns on Black Hardings

(No covers reported)

	610	612	Preper	T&T		614	616	Preper	T&T
B 103	X		Portland, OR	204	S 25	X		Detroit, MI	204
B 279	X		Cincinnati, OH	205	S 80	X		San Francisco, CA	L-3E
F 8	X		Brooklyn, NY	219	S 81	X		Minneapolis, MN	205
F 73	X		San Francisco, CA	L-3E	S 132	X		Long Island City, NY	207
G 72-26	X		San Francisco, CA	L-3E	S 195-21	X		Minot, ND	L-1HS
I 43.7B-16	X		Grand Forks, ND (normal or invert)	462	S 195-33	X		Grand Rapids, MI (invert)	205
J 177	X		Cleveland, OH	225	S 273	X		Brooklyn, NY	219
M 96	X		Minneapolis, MN	205	S 284		X	Pine Bluff, AR (invert only)	L-2TS
M 154	X		Cleveland, OH	225					
N 122	X		St. Louis, MO	L-6E	U 14	X		Kalamazoo, MI	204
N 124	X		Atlanta, GA	L-4E	U 41	X		Columbia, MO	222
P 55	X		Detroit, MI	204	U 82.4	X		Philadelphia, PA	205
Q 5	X		Philadelphia, PA	205	W 72.2	X		Philadelphia, PA	205